## **REMARKS**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2004, Applicant has cancelled previously withdrawn claims 5-9, 13-32 and 41-47. Applicant has canceled rejected claims 52, 55, 61 and 65. Claims 53, 56, 59, 62 and 66 are allowed and are the sole remaining pending claims.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and such is courteously solicited. As always, the Examiner is free to call the undersigned at 816-460-2516. The Examiner's attention is also drawn to the proper correspondence address shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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